d.) Remarks.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 23 and 30. No additional support for these Amendments is believed necessary. Nevertheless, any support deemed required can be found throughout the specification and the existing claims. No new matter or issues are raised by these amendments and claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9 and 22-34 are presently pending.

Remarks Regarding 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9 and 22-34 stand rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

The Examiner asserts that the term "where" in claims 1, 23 and 30 is indefinite. Applicant has deleted this term and slightly reworded that same line of each claim. This rejection is now moot and Applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

Allowable Claims

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's statement that the pending claims are all allowable upon overcoming the one rejection. That rejection is believed moot and, thus, all claims should now be allowed.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees due with the filing of this Amendment, please charge any such fees, including any fees for an extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No. 8209.085.US.

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